



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Morris G. Haney and Roy L. Thein	ATTY DKT NO.: P7627
SERIAL NO.: 09/989,512	GROUP ART UNIT: 3679
FILED: November 20, 2001	EXAMINER: Bochna, David
TITLE: Submersible Drop Pipe and Casing Assembly Connection and Method of Manufacture	
TO: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 21, 2003

Dear Examiner Bochna:

This correspondence is being filed as a full response to the Office Action of March 21, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and consideration of the appended remarks.

AMENDMENTS

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In the Claims:

Cancel Claim 4.

Amend the following Claims 1 and 5.

1. (Amended) A pipe assembly connection comprising:
a seated connector having on its exterior a first cylinder section contiguous with a first
lipped portion, said first lipped portion being contiguous with a second cylinder section and